

Connecting to Your PayPal Account

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Not only can your donors use their credit or debit card for donations, they can also use PayPal.

Payment information



🔒 This is a secure 256-bit SSL encrypted payment

Note: Donations made through PayPal will deposit through your PayPal account settings, not your Merchant account. It will also use PayPal's fees, not your Merchant account processing fees.

You will need to create a PayPal account for your organization if you do not have one before connecting it to your GiveSmart Fundraise account.

Link PayPal to GiveSmart Fundraise

To link your PayPal account to GiveSmart Fundraise:

1. Click on **Settings** (the Gear icon)



2. Click on the **Integrations** category on the left, then the **Payments** section in the middle.

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3. Click on the **Link to PayPal** button.

Payments

Setup Payment Methods

| Name | Payment Method | Gateway | Status | Actions |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| MobileCause Braintree | Credit Card | Braintree | Active | |
| Paypal | Paypal | PayPal | Inactive | Link to PayPal |

Select Credit Card Types

Configure these options to match the cards accepted in your gateway.



4. It will take you over to PayPal, where you will need to log into your Paypal account.



Connect a PayPal account to start accepting payments on MobileCause, Inc.

It's free to connect, whether you have an existing PayPal account, or want to create a new account.

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Log In

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5. Review the permissions and select **Agree and Connect** to authorize the connection between PayPal and your GiveSmart Fundraise account. This will add your Paypal merchant account to the list of options in your GiveSmart Fundraise account.



Allow PayPal to connect your account with MobileCause, Inc.

In order for PayPal to work properly on your site, MobileCause, Inc. needs your permission.

I authorise MobileCause, Inc. to:

- o Use PayPal Checkout to process payments.
- o Issue a refund for a specific transaction.
- o Process your customers' debit or credit card payments.
- o Authorise and capture your PayPal transactions.
- o Obtain information about a single transaction.
- o Search your transactions for items that match specific criteria and display the results.
- o Charge an existing customer based on a previous transaction.
- o Create and manage Recurring Payments.

See more details on [permissions](#)

You can revoke these permissions at any time from within your Settings.

Agree and Connect

You can also view **more details** on the permissions with the **link** on that page:



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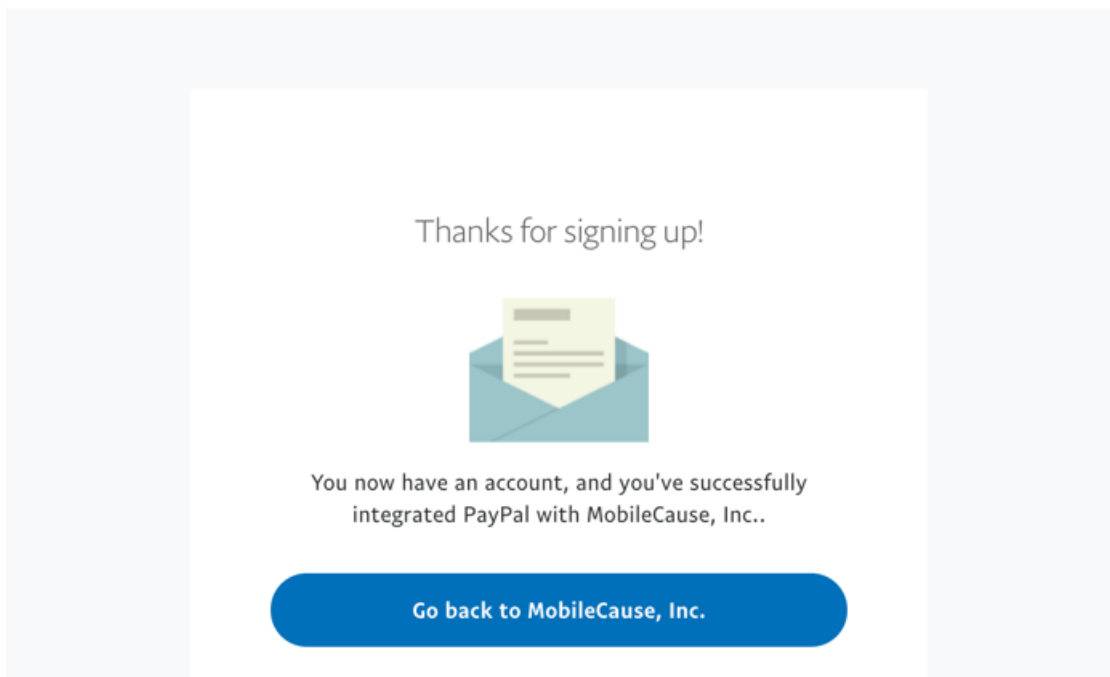
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6. If everything connected correctly, your PayPal account should now work through GiveSmart Fundraise. Click [Go back to GiveSmart Fundraise, Inc.](#) to return to your GiveSmart Fundraise Payment Settings.



7. PayPal is now linked and automatically enabled on your payment forms.

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Note: If you need to change your Paypal account to another one, please contact GiveSmart Fundraise Support so they can disconnect the current account for you, so that you can add the new one.

Setting PayPal to also accept Recurring Donations requires you to contact PayPal Customer Service to enable Reference Transactions. For more information on this step / process, [click here](#)